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## [Nebraska Supreme Court Holds the Key to Keystone XL's Future](#)

Nebraskan landowners who have fought the Keystone XL pipeline to a standstill there urged the state's Supreme Court on Friday to reaffirm that the legislature acted unconstitutionally when it allowed rubberstamp approval of the pipeline's proposed route across the region's fragile sandhills and vulnerable aquifers.

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Grassroots groups fighting hydraulic fracturing in Illinois have put aside their push for a moratorium or a ban in recent months in favor of seeking stronger industry

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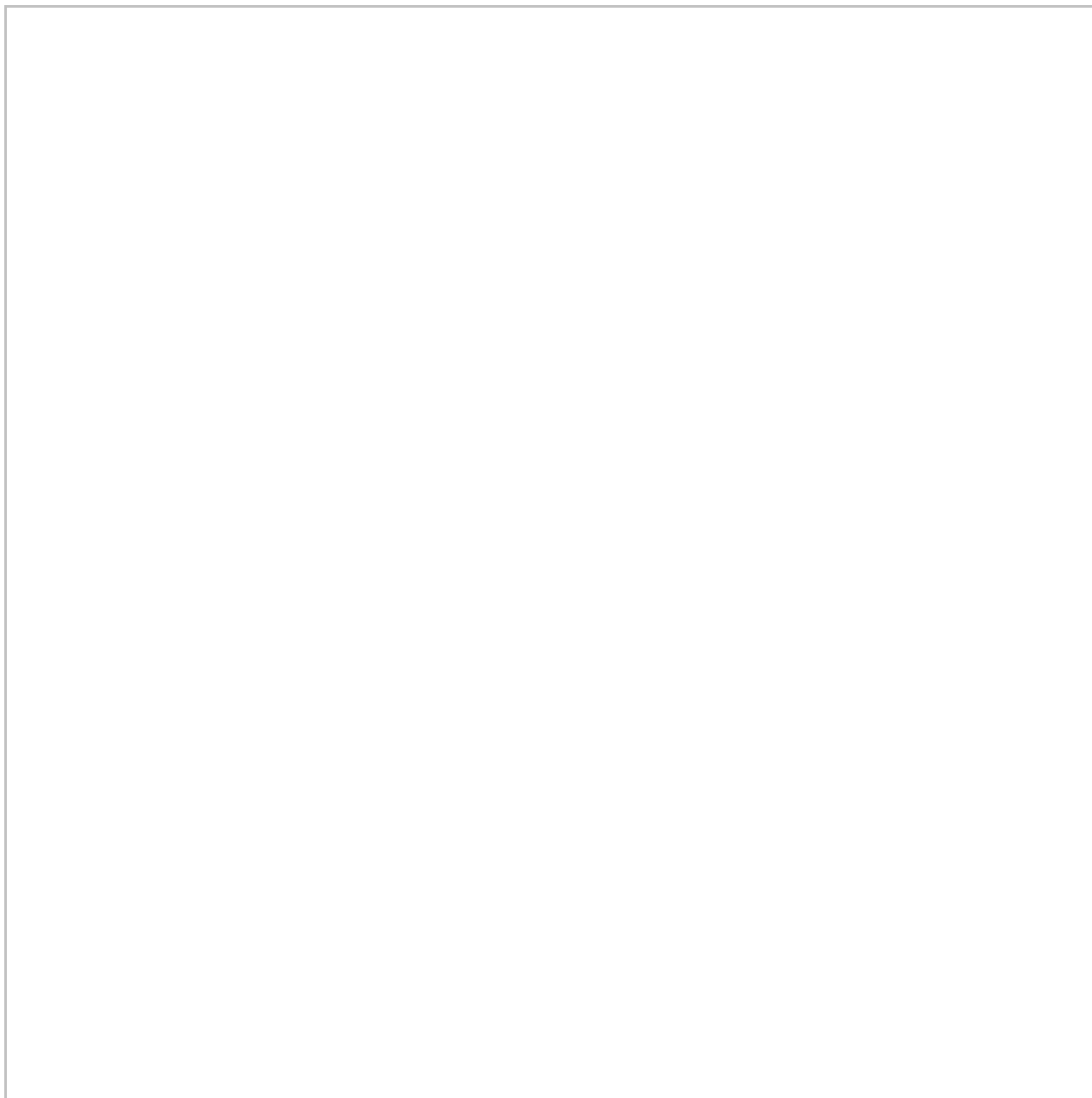
## [Oil and Gas Wastewater Pits Draw Fine for Toxic Releases](#)

A commercial facility that disposes of oil and gas waste in Eastern Utah has been fined \$50,000 for releasing excessive amounts of benzene and other volatile organic compounds without a state air emissions permit.

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